

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) The use of a cellulosic staple fibre of the Lyocell type with a value of the ratio between titre (in dtex) and cutting length (in mm) of 0.10 or more as a filling fibre for blankets, cushions, pillows, mattresses or fleeces for upholstered furniture.
2. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the value is 0.5 to 5.
3. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 1, wherein ~~or 2, characterized in that~~ the titre of the fibre is 1.3 to 3.3 dtex, preferably to 1.3 to 1.7 dtex.
4. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 1, wherein ~~any of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the fibre has a titre of 6.7 dtex and a cutting length of 6 mm.
5. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 1, wherein ~~any of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that~~ the fibre of the Lyocell type is used in a mixture with at least one fibre of a different fibre type and/or with downs and feathers.
6. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 5, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the different fibre is selected from the group of synthetic fibres, preferably from the group consisting of polyester fibres, polyamide fibres, polypropylene fibres and polylactate fibres.

7. (Currently Amended) The use according to claim 5, wherein ~~any of claims 5 or 6, characterized in that~~ the content of the staple fibre of the Lyocell type is 30 to 50% by weight.
8. (Currently Amended) A blanket, a cushion, a pillow, a mattress or a fleece for upholstered furniture, containing a staple fibre such as defined in claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ and/or a mixture such as defined in any of claims 5 to 7 as a filling fibre.